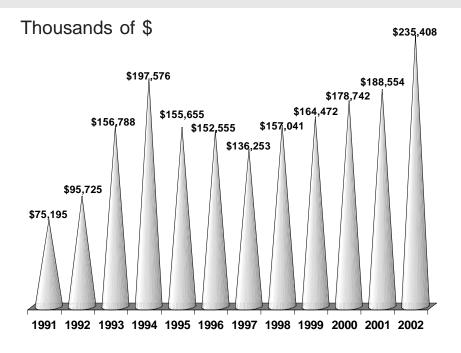
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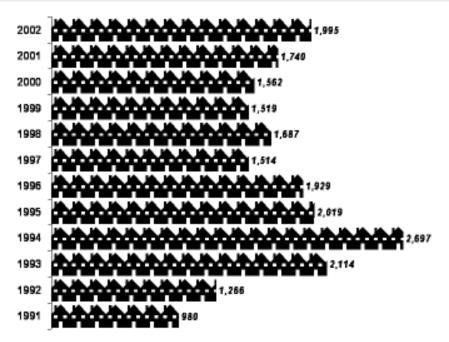
Washington County Residential Building Permit Valuation



In 2002, Washington County's residential permit values surpassed even the 1994 totals. Homebuilding has remained remarkably strong.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

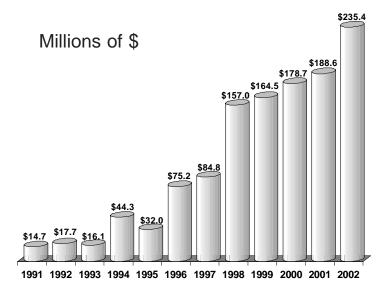
Washington County-Permitted Dwelling Units



The number of dwelling units permitted in Washington County has held relatively steady over the past decade..

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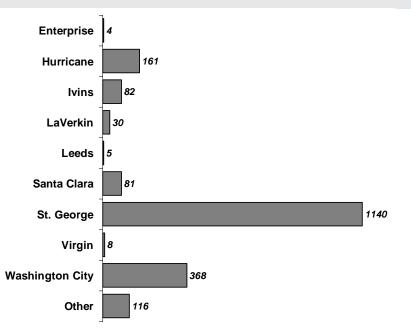
Washington County Nonresidential Building Permit Valuation



Washington County's nonresidential construction values rose to a new height in 2002.

Source: University of Utah, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

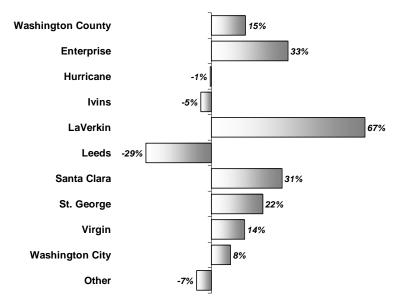
2002 Washington County-Permitted Dwelling Units by Community



St. George continues to permit the largest number of homes in Washington County.

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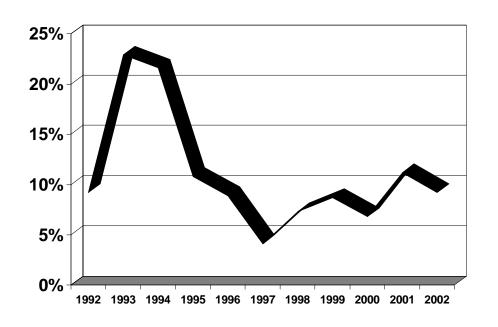
2002 Washington County Percent Change in Dwelling Unit Permits



During 2002, LaVerkin experienced the fastest growth in home permitting.

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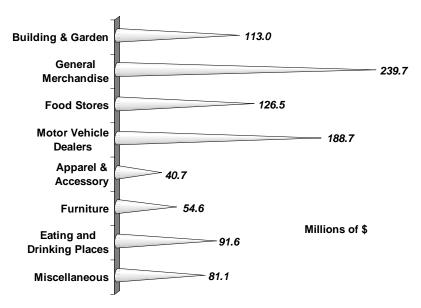
Growth in Washington County Gross Taxable Sales



Don't be fooled by the atypically rapid growth in sales during the early 90s. With the exception of a few years, sales growth has remained strong for most of the past decade.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.

Washington County 2002 Gross Taxable Sales in Retail Trade Industry



During 2002, general merchandise stores showed the strongest sales in the Washington County retail trade sector.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.